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1. WE NOTE FROM ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN REF A THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE TWO WEEKS AND PERHAPS MORE BEFORE CONTRIBUTORS ARE READY TO INFORM GOM OF SPECIAL PAYMENTS DETAILS. UP TO 45 DAYS MORE MIGHT ELAPSE BEFORE PAYMENTS ARE ACTUALLY MADE.

2. IN INTEREST OF FORESTALLING POSSIBLE GOM COMPLAINTS AND CHARGES WHICH COULD COMPLICATE EVENTUAL TRANSACTION, USNATO IS REQUESTED TO SEEK EARLY AGREEMENT AMONG CONTRIBUTORS ON INTERIM MESSAGE TO GOM. WE PROPOSE MESSAGE INCLUDE: TIMETABLE SIMILAR TO THAT IN REF A; EXPLANATION, AS APPROPRIATE, OF LENGTHY PROCESS INVOLVED; AND, ASSURANCE THAT
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